Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (new): A compound of the formula (I)

$$R_1$$
 R_2
 $N(R_5)(R_8)$
 R_7
 R_8

wherein

R₁ is H;

R₂ is H, C₁-C₄alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, -OH, -SH, -OCH₃, -SCH₃, -CN, -SCN and nitro;

 R_3 is H, -CF₃, -C₂F₅, -CH₂-Z or R_2 and R_3 together form with the nitrogen form a C₃-C₆heteroaliphatic ring;

Z is H, -OH, F, CI, -CH₃; -CF₃, -CH₂CI, -CH₂F or -CH₂OH;

 R_4 is C_1 - C_{16} straight chain alkyl, C_3 - C_{10} branched chain alkyl, - $(CH_2)_{0-6}$ - C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, - $(CH_2)_{1-6}$ - Z_1 , - $(CH_2)_{0-6}$ -phenyl, and - $(CH_2)_{0-6}$ -het, wherein the alkyl, cycloalkyl and phenyl substituents are unsubstituted or substituted;

 $Z_1 \text{ is -N(R_9)-C(O)-C}_{1}\text{-C}_{10}\text{alkyl, -N(R_9)-C(O)-(CH}_{2})_{1.6}\text{-C}_{3}\text{-C}_{7}\text{-cycloalkyl, -N(R_9)-C(O)-(CH}_{2})_{0.6}\text{-} \\ \text{phenyl, -N(R_9)-C(O)-(CH}_{2})_{1.6}\text{-het, -C(O)-N(R}_{10})(R_{11}), -C(O)\text{-O-C}_{1}\text{-C}_{10}\text{alkyl, -C(O)-O-(CH}_{2})_{1.6}\text{-} \\ C_3\text{-C}_{7}\text{-cycloalkyl, -C(O)-O-(CH}_{2})_{0.6}\text{-phenyl, -C(O)-O-(CH}_{2})_{1.6}\text{-het, -O-C(O)-C}_{1}\text{-C}_{10}\text{alkyl, -O-C(O)-(CH}_{2})_{1.6}\text{-het, wherein the alkyl, cycloalkyl and phenyl substituents are unsubstituted or substituted;} \\$

het is a 5-7 membered heterocyclic ring containing 1, 2 or 3 heteroatoms selected from N, O and S, or an 8-12 membered fused ring system including at least one 5-7 membered heterocyclic ring containing 1, 2 or 3 heteroatoms selected from N, O, and S, which heterocyclic ring or fused ring system is unsubstituted or substituted on a carbon atom by

halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, nitro, -O-C(O)- C_1 - C_4 alkyl or -C(O)-O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or on a nitrogen by C_1 - C_4 alkyl, -O-C(O)- C_1 - C_4 alkyl or -C(O)-O- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl;

R₉ is H, -CH₃, -CF₃, -CH₂OH or CH₂CI;

 R_{10} and R_{11} are each independently H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, -(CH_2)₁₋₆- C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, -(CH_2)₀₋₆-phenyl, wherein the alkyl, cycloalkyl and phenyl substituents are unsubstituted or substituted, or R_{10} and R_{11} together with the nitrogen are het;

X is CH or N;

 $R_5 \text{ is H, C}_{1}\text{-C}_{10}\text{-alkyl, C}_{3}\text{-C}_{7}\text{-cycloalkyl, -}(\text{CH}_2)_{1-6}\text{-C}_{3}\text{-C}_{7}\text{-cycloalkyl, -}(\text{C}_{10}\text{-alkyl-aryl, -}(\text{CH}_2)_{0-6}\text{-C}_{3}\text{-C}_{7}\text{-cycloalkyl, -}(\text{CH}_2)_{0-6}\text{-phenyl, -}(\text{CH}_2)_{0-4}\text{-phenyl}_{2}, -(\text{CH}_2)_{0-6}\text{-CH(phenyl)}_{2}, -(\text{C}_{10}\text{-alkyl, -C(O)-(CH}_2)_{1-6}\text{-C}_{3}\text{-C}_{7}\text{-cycloalkyl, -C(O)-(CH}_2)_{0-6}\text{-phenyl, -}(\text{CH}_2)_{1-6}\text{-het , -C(O)-(CH}_2)_{1-6}\text{-het, wherein the alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl and aryl substitutents are unsubstituted or substituted;}$

R₆ is H, methyl, ethyl, -CF₃, -CH₂OH or -CH₂CI; or

R₅ and R₆ together with the nitrogen are het;

 R_7 and R_8 are cis relative to the acyl substituent at the one position of the ring and are each independently H, $-C_1-C_{10}$ alkyl, $-O+C_1-C_{10}$ -alkyl, $-(CH_2)_{0-6}-C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkyl, $-O+(CH_2)_{0-6}$ -aryl, phenyl, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}$ -het, $-O+(CH_2)_{1-6}$ -het, $-N(R_{12})(R_{13})$, $-S+R_{12}$, $-S(O)+R_{12}$, $-S(O)_2-R_{12}$, $-S(O)_2-R_{12}$, wherein the alkyl, cycloalkyl and aryl substituents are unsubstituted or substituted;

 R_{12} and R_{13} are independently H, C_1 - C_{10} alkyl, -(CH_2)₀₋₆- C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, -(CH_2)₀₋₆- $(CH)_{0-1}$ (aryl)₁₋₂, -C(O)- C_1 - C_{10} alkyl, -C(O)-(CH_2)₁₋₆- C_3 - C_7 -cycloalkyl, -C(O)-O-(CH_2)₀₋₆-aryl, -C(O)-(CH_2)₀₋₆-aryl, -C(O)-(CH_2)₀₋₆-aryl, -C(O)-(CH_2)₀₋₆-aryl, -C(O)-(CH_2)₁₋₆-het, wherein the alkyl, cycloalkyl and aryl substituents are unsubstituted or substituted; or a substituent that facilitates transport of the molecule across a cell membrane, or R_{12} and R_{13} together with the nitrogen are het;

aryl is phenyl or naphthyl which is unsubstituted or substituted;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

and wherein

substituted alkyl substituents are substituted by one or more substituents selected from a double bond, halogen, OH, -O-C₁-C₆alkyl, -S-C₁-C₆alkyl and -CF₃;

substituted cycloalkyl substituents are substituted by one or more substituents selected from a double bond, C₁-C₆alkyl, halogen, OH, -O-C₁-C₆alkyl, -S-C₁-C₆alkyl and -CF₃; and substituted phenyl or aryl are substituted by one or more substituents selected from halogen, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, nitro, -CN, -O-C(O)-C₁-C₄alkyl and -C(O)-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 16 (new): A compound of claim 15 wherein R₂ is H or methyl and R₃ is methyl.

Claim 17 (new): A compound of claim 15 wherein n is 1.

Claim 18 (new): A compound of claim 15 having the stereochemistry indicated in formula II

Claim 19 (new): A compound of claim 18 wherein R₂ is H or methyl and R₃ is methyl.

Claim 20 (new): A compound of claim 18 wherein n is 1.

Claim 21 (new): A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I according to claim 15.

Claim 22 (new): A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula II according to claim 18.

Claim 23 (new): A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21 for treating a proliferative disease.

Claim 24 (new): A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 22 for treating a proliferative disease.

Claim 25 (new): A method of treating a proliferative disease which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I according to claim 15 to a mammal in need of such treatment.

Claim 26 (new): A method of treating a proliferative disease which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula II according to claim 18 to a mammal in need of such treatment.

Claim 27 (new): A method of claim 25 wherein the mammal is a human.

Claim 28 (new): A method of claim 26 wherein the mammal is a human.